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Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Event Scheduled for September 18, 2021

The Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission (BHCSWMC) is collaborating with the City of Cedar Falls, City of Waterloo and other community members to hold a Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection Event from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on September 18, 2021 at the City of Cedar Falls Public Works Complex, 2200 Technology Parkway Cedar Falls. This event is for residents of Black Hawk County. **No farm, business or non-profit waste will be accepted.**

This event is for the collection of household hazardous wastes (HHW) to prevent contamination of water sources and child poisoning. HHW includes items such as household cleaners, solvents, paint removers, herbicides, pesticides, pool chemicals, gasoline, oil-based wood coatings, adhesives, epoxies and glue. All hazardous waste items must be in sealed containers smaller than 5 gallons. All materials collected will be recycled, used for energy and/or disposed of properly.

In addition to HHW, computers, computer monitors and equipment, televisions, handheld electronics, audio visual equipment, countertop kitchen gadgets and other items with a cord or battery may be accepted for recycling. Residents are allowed two cathode ray tube (CRT) televisions and monitors per vehicle at no charge. Additional CRT's are \$5.00 each.

Paint, laundry detergents, soaps, cosmetics, motor oil, antifreeze, tires, appliances and general waste is not accepted at this event. For a complete list of materials accepted and not accepted, please visit <https://wastetrac.org/> or the Waste Trac Education Team Facebook page for updates.

If you have questions, please contact the Waste Trac Education Team by calling 319-210-8860.